

Docket No. 00039-7444-0TTC

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiro SAITOU, et al.

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FOR: SEPARATOR OF PROTON EXCHANGE FUEL CELL AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

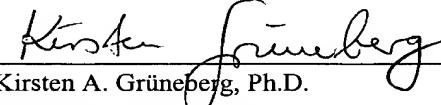
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.